(b) whether Government propose to scrap this condition and extend the period; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) There are no instructions from Oil Marketing Companies to their LPG distributors to this effect.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Disconnection of Power Supply

1257. SHRI BHAGAT RAM MANHAR:
SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:
SHRIMATI MANORAMA PANDEY:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of Members of Parliament have complained to Government regarding disconnection of power supply at various residences in South Delhi and particularly in Malviya Nagar, New Delhi;

(b) whether it is a fact that power supply was disconnected in a number of cases recently in spite of upto date payments made by the owners; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and what action has been taken by Government against erring officials in not discharging their duties properly?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Irregularities committed by Telex Opperators of Coal India Limited, New Delhi

1258. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some Members of Parliament have complained to Government during the last one year regarding unlawful and nefarious activities of some Telex Operators working in the Coal India Limited, New Delhi;

(b) if so, what action has been taken thereon;

(c) whether it is a fact that there are a number of Court cases pending against some Telex Operators and other employees of Coal India Limited, New Delhi and if so, whether the Office has been informed of these Court cases and if not what action has been taken against each of them; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that some Telex Operators are claiming higher House Rent Allowance against fictitious receipts and if so, what action has been taken against them by Government?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI SAVANT SATHE) (a) Government have received a reference from a Member of Parliament forwarding a representation against a Telex Operator working in the Office of Coal India Limited at New Delhi.

(b) The matter related to a personal dispute between the Telex Operator and his landlord. The Company not being a part to the dispute, no action was called for.

(c) Coal India Limited is not aware of any court cases pending against any Telex Operator or any other employee of Coal India Limited located at New Delhi.

(d) House Rent Allowance is being paid as per relevant Rules of Coal India Limited